

Operative G T Purdy.

105.586-OPRT-GTP 555
Oct. 28th, 1926.

Re: Shots heard in the vicinity of the Phillips Farm
house the night of Sept. 14th, 1926.

David Spieler, grocer, 31 Courtland St., New Brunswick, who was supposed to have seen Rector Hall on the way to the Phillips Farm on the night of the murder and heard shots about 10:30 P.M.

He denies this rumor and states that he and his wife heard shots about 12:45 A.M. That he was sick in bed that night and his wife closed up the store and came upstairs about 12 o'clock and it was shortly after that they heard the shots. They thought nothing of it as they often heard shots come from the direction of the Phillips Farm.

Mrs. Spieler gave operative the name of Frances O'Connor of 72 Delifeld St., and stated that he also heard shots.

Operative interviewed this man who states that he heard shots around 12:30 A.M. but he often heard shots in the neighborhood in the middle of the night and thought nothing more of it.

Respectfully submitted:

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